MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1931.

1. A total of 9 attacks with 5 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 17 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 4 attacks with 5 deaths and 27 attacks with 10 deaths respectively.

3. One hundred and nine attacks with 70 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Krishnarajapete, Yelandur, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks, three villages in each of Nanjangud and Tarikere Taluks, four villages in Hunsur Taluk and five villages in Kadur Taluk. Hunsur, Nanjangud, Mugur and Arkalgud Towns including Mysore City reported cases.

4. Eight attacks with one death from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Hunsur and Shimoga Taluks. Arsikere Town, Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area also reported cases.

5. The State remained free from influenza and Relapsing Fever.

6. The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 77, representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·77 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·82 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under malaria, 7 under broncho-pneumonia, 6 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 3 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 55 under all other causes.

7. During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 80 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·97 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·46 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were small-pox 1, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 4, typhoid 1, other fevers 5, phthisis 8, dysentery and diarrhœa 14 and all other causes 46.

8. The total mortality for Mysore City was 67, representing a calculated annual ratio of 41·50 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·59 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were small-pox 1, cholera 7, malaria 4, broncho-pneumonia 2, pneumonia 3, other fevers 2, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 38.

9. There were 38 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 23·67 per mille of population against the average ratio of 15·44 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under malaria, 2 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 25 under all other causes.

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